

SENATE No. 533

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, February 23, 1950.

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 97) of Leslie B. Cutler for legislation relative to non-profit hospital service corporations, report, in part, the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 533).

For the committee,

CHARLES J. INNES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make the pro-
3 visions contained therein immediately effective, there-
4 fore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
6 convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 Section 3 of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 403
3 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out the last sentence and inserting in place
5 thereof the following: — Any corporation subject to
6 this chapter may contract with corporations formed
7 under chapter one hundred and seventy-six B or one
8 hundred and seventy-six C for the joint administra-
9 tion of their business and may enter into reciprocal
10 arrangements with other financially sound non-profit
11 hospital service corporations organized in other juris-
12 dictions to provide hospital service benefits for sub-
13 scribes residing or employed in the commonwealth

14 and their dependents which subscribers are employed
15 by mercantile or manufacturing organizations trans-
16 acting business in the commonwealth and elsewhere.

17 Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to per-
18 mit unfair discrimination between subscribers enrolled
19 under a reciprocal agreement and other subscribers.

